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By: Vincenzo SCARLATO et al.
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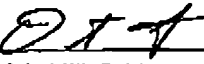
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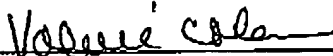
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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION, EXPEDITED PROCEDURE

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the final Office Action dated March 2, 2006 (Paper of Paper No./Mail Date 20060222), for which a response is due on June 2, 2006. This response is filed within two months of the final Office Action and therefore qualifies for expedited review. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.